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(54) Title: DRAPING PRODUCT WITH ADHESIVE EDGE

(57) Abstract: The present invention relate to a draping product (1-4) for surgical interventions, which on its underside is coated with adhesive along at least one edge thereof (5, 6, 7 and 8, respectively), said coating (12) extending fully or partly along the edge. According to the invention, the adherence force against skin of the adhesive is greater than 0.5 N/25 mm and the damage to Stratum Corneum of the part of the skin covered by the adhesive is, after removal of a draping product (1-4) attached to the skin, less than 30 % measured with SCT (Spectroscopic Colour Test).

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